

Philbys Go To Concert In Moscow

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MOSCOW, Nov. 12—Harold A. (Kim) Philby, the master intelligence agent, made one of his rare public appearances tonight. Accompanied by his fourth wife, Melinda Maclean, the former British operative who defected to the Soviet Union four years ago attended a concert at the Moscow Conservatory.

The Philbys were noticed by three western newsmen. Approached after the concert, Philby first answered in Russian, then said: "I have nothing to say whatever."

Both Philbys looked well and seemed to have enjoyed the program: Brahms First Symphony, Shostakovich's Second Cello Concerto and Prokofiev's Scythian Suite. David Oistrakh conducted the Moscow State Philharmonic, with Mstislav Rostropovich as cello soloist.

Philby was wearing a Western-tailored blue suit, a maroon tie, beige cardigan and brown Russian shoes.

His wife, who was formerly married to defector Donald Maclean, also living in Moscow, wore a straight blue skirt, patterned blouse and blue cardigan.

The Philbys live in a Moscow suburb, but have rarely been seen by the Western diplomatic and journalistic colony. According to Soviet sources, Philby is engaged in translation work, although it has been charged elsewhere that he is still practicing his old craft.